

"DECREE PRO CONFESSO"

Georgia J. Johnson, Administratrix of the : No. 18185 EQUITY
 Goods and Chattels of Lelia Callily Jones :
 Townes, deceased; Clarice J. Michaels, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 divorced; Arthur Jones, widower and Georgia :
 J. Johnson : FOR FREDERICK COUNTY

vs. : IN EQUITY

William A. Johnson; Claude _____, widower;
 Jessie Jones, widow; James Jones, Jr., and :
 Helen Jones, his wife; et al :

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Georgia J. Johnson, Administratrix, etc., et al., by Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., and Stewart Hobbs Brown, their Solicitors, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

FIRST: That on the 8th day of August, 1955, your Petitioners filed their Bill of Complaint for the sale of the real estate of the late Lelia Callily Jones Townes, for the appointment of a Trustee or Trustees, etc., etc.,; naming therein as Respondents divers non-residents of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: That by an Order of your Honorable Court dated the 8th day of August, 1955, the Complainants gave notice to the ^{non-resident} Respondents, by an Order of Publication, commanding them and each of them to be and appear in Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1955, and show cause, if any they or each of them have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

THIRD: That the time for the appearance and Answer of the Defendants/^{or Respondents} has passed but the said Defendants or Respondents have neither appeared to nor answered said Bill of Complaint.

Wherefor your Petitioner prays for a Decree Pro Confesso against the said Respondents.

Wilbur F. Sheffield Jr.
Stewart Hobbs Brown
 Solicitors for Petitioners

It appears from the proceedings in this cause that the Respondents have been duly notified of these proceedings by an Order of Publication, but have failed to answer either in person or by Solicitor the Bill of Complaint therein filed against them.

It is thereupon this 12th day of October, 1955, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and by the authority thereof, ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that the said Bill of Complaint, be and is hereby taken Pro Confesso, against the said Defendants or Respondents.

And it is further ORDERED that testimony be taken in support of the allegations of said Bill of Complaint.

Filed October 13, 1955

Patrick M. Schaeffer
 JUDGE